

Sherman, Jessica Anthony

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[Mrs. Dewitt Halsey Sherman]

[Buffalo, NY]

680 WEST FERRY STREET

June 23rd.

My dear Mr. Noe;

I was consulting my cousin, Miss Julia Sherman, regarding a collection of money and medals which I wish to sell for my son, and stating that I knew nothing of their value nor where to find a reliable dealer, She at once said, "I know some one who knows all about such things, Mr. Noe."

To this are you at present bothered by my note asking for information. The collection consists of the U.S. money on the accompanying sheet, much paper money, colonial and later, some foreign money and many medals, some very handsome.

The latter lists, I have not quite finished copying and because we are coming to New York on July 1st. on our way to Europe, I hasten this off to ask if you would be good enough to advise me as to a place I could take the collection for sale.

I feel it rather an imposition to bother you but it would be a great assistance.

My son is starting out in life and needs good present day money much more than this collection left him by an uncle. Have you any approximate idea of the value of the pennies? The subject is absolutely outside of my knowledge. Much of the paper money is mounted between glass indicating value.

From an art standpoint, I can feel sure that the medals are rather good.

I will be very much in your debt for any advice you may send me.

Believe me,

Most sincerely yours

Julia Anthony Sherman

Mrs. DeWitt H. Sherman.

June 26, 1929.

Mrs. DeWitt H. Sherman,

680 West Ferry Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Sherman:-

Your letter of the 23rd came to me through Mrs. Chester, and I am very glad indeed that Miss Sherman remembered that I should be happy in aiding any friend of hers.

It would be quite impossible for anyone to give even an approximate estimate of this collection without seeing the coins, because the chief consideration in making such an evaluation is the condition of the pieces, and rarely will two collectors agree in a description of the condition of any given piece. If you can bring the coins with you, I can refer you to one or more dealers in New York, from whom I believe you would receive fair treatment. I should think you might do well to take them to Mr. Rudolph Kohler of 70 Fifth Ave., New York - largely because of the paper money in your collection, of which he makes something of a specialty.

The medals seem, in my judgment, the less valuable part of the collection, despite their being in good condition. This is due to most of them being exposition medals, or medals issued in a series. For these, there is little market.

If, because of pressure of other matters, you prefer to let the matter await your return from abroad, I shall be very glad to advise you further at that time. However, I expect to be in my office on July 1st, and if your time permits, and you wish to consult with me further in this matter, I should be very glad indeed to have you call.

Very sincerely yours,



S.S. CALIFORNIA

July 6th.

My dear Mr. Noe:

We had only from
Midnight till 11 A.M. in
New York before sailing, so I
could not avail myself
of your kind invitation. I
have left the Cores in
New York, and on my
return will look up
the name you suggested.
Also will give myself the

pleasure of trying to
see you.

With sincere gratitude

Believe me -

Cordially
Jessica Anthony Sherman